

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR and RD Department – Allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income against Sri Chandolu Suryanarayana, Assistant Engineer / Mandal Engineering Officer, Peddapudi Mandal, East Godavari District – Placed on his defence before the TDP for enquiry and charges framed in TEC No. 35 of 2009 – Individual expired on 06.09.2020 – Abating further action– Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.182

Dated:19.04.2023.
Read the following:

1. From the D.G, ACB, AP, Letter C.No. 103/RCA-REG.2007, dated: 22.04.2008.
2. Govt. Memo No.14147/ Vig. II/A2/2007-7, dated: 02.12.2008 of PR&RD (Vig. II) Department.
3. From the DG, ACB, Letter C.No. 103/RCA-RJY.2007, dated: 23.10.2009.
4. Govt. Memo NO. 14147/ Vig. II/A2/2007-9, PR&RD (Vig. II) Department, Dt: 11.11.2009.
5. G.O.Rt.No. 842, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, dated: 29.06.2018.
6. Govt. Memo NO. 14147/ Vig. I/2007, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 11.12.2018.
7. From the ENC,PR, Letter No. Vig. II/41968/2005, dated: 05.10.2020.
8. Govt. Memo No. 14147/ Vig. I/2007, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dated: 04.01.2021.
9. G.O.Ms.NO.98, G.A (Ser.E) Department, Dated: 18.08.2022
10. U.O.Note No. 1878240/ GAD/ COI-R/2022-8, GA (COI-R) Dept., Dt: 29.11.2022.
11. G.O.Ms.NO.3, G.A (Ser.E) Department, Dt: 04.01.2023.

ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., has furnished final report conducted on the allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income against Sri Chandolu Suryanarayana, Assistant Engineer / Mandal Engineering Officer, Peddapudi Mandal, East Godavari District and recommended to accord sanction for prosecution of the Accused Officer in a court of law under relevant sections under P.C. Act and to initiate departmental action against the individual for violation of APC(Conduct) Rules,1964, for failure to obtain prior permissions from the competent authority for acquisition of assets and for not submitting Annual Property Returns during his entire service.

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2. Government, after considering the above report, have taken decision to place the Accused Officer on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings to conduct inquiry on the allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of his income, instead of prosecution. Accordingly in the reference 4th read above, Government have placed the Accused Officer Sri Chandolu Suryanarayana, Assistant Engineer (PR) on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings under Rule 3 of the A.P.Civil Services(Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) Rules, 1980 for conducting detailed inquiry 'on the allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income" and submit its report. Part-B Note duly authenticated by the competent authority also been sent to the Secretary,Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, Hyderabad therein for taking further action in the matter.
3. In the reference 5th read above, Government have imposed a punishment of stoppage of (3) annual grade increments without cumulative effect under Rule 9 (iv) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against the Charged Officer Sri Chandolu Suryanarayana, Assistant Engineer /Mandal Engineering Officer, Peddapudi Mandal, East Godavari District since the charge framed against him relating to failure to obtain permission from the competent authority for purchase / acquisition of assets and not filing Annual Property Returns during his entire service, were proved in the regular inquiry conducted by the Chief Engineer, PR in inquiry report dt: 17.03.2021. In the reference 6th read above, Government have rejected the appeal petition of the appellant.
4. In the reference 7th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, has informed that Smt. C. Syam Kumari, W/o. Sri Ch. Suryanarayana, Assistant Engineer / Mandal Engineering Officer, Rajamahendravararam Rural was expired on 06.09.2020 due to Covid-19. While furnishing copy of death certificate of the deceased, it has been requested to take further action in the matter.
5. In the reference 8thread above, Government has requested the Secretary, Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, Hyderabad to take further action in TDP case in TEC NO. 35 of 2009 in respect of Sri Ch. Suryanarayana, Asst. Engineer (PR) (expired) in the mater.
6. In the reference 11th read above, the G.A (Ser.E) Department have informed that the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) (Repeal) Act, 2022 has been published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazettee, Part IV-B Extraordinary NO.29, Amaravati, dated: 22.12.2022, which shall be deemed to have been come into force with effect from the 16th day of August, 2022. According to said Act, the A.P. Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal), Act, 1960 has been repealed and all cases pending before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings shall stands transferred to the

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Commissionerate of Inquiries(COI) to continue the pending proceedings and shall be disposed of by it in accordance with the statutory rules governing conduct of the disciplinary proceedings in due compliance with principles of natural justice.

7. In the reference 10th read above, the G.A. (COI-R) Department, among others, has requested the to take necessary action in respect of Sri Ch. Suryanaruyaana, Assistant Engineer / Mandal Engineering Officer, Pedapudi Mandal, East Godavari District (expired) in TEC No. 35/2009 in the matter.
8. Government have examined the matter and observe that the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, Hyderabad has framed charges against Sri Ch. Suryanarayana, Assistant Engineer / Madal Engineering Officer, Pedapudi Mandal, East Godavari District in TEC No. 35/2009. The individual was expired due to Covid-19 on 06.09.2020 while pendency of the above case before the TDP. Subsequently the A.P.Civil Services (Disciplinary Proceedings Tribunal) (Repeal) Act, 2022 came into force w.e.f 16.08.2022, according to which the cases pending before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, Hyderabad stands transferred to the Commissioner of Inquiries for taking further action. Whereas in the instant case the individual was no more. As such it has been decided to abate further action against the deceased in the matter.
9. Accordingly, Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to abate further action in the disproportionate asset case against Sri Ch. Suryanarayana, Assistant Engineer / Mandal Engineering Officer, Pedapudi Mandal erstwhile Eat Godavri District and presently Kakinada District (expired on 06.09.2020) in the matter.
10. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh,
Vijayawada.

Smt. Ch. SyamKumari,

W/o. Late Ch. Surayanarayana, A.E (PR) (Expired)

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through Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada

(with a request to serve the order on the spouse of deceased and furnish the served copy)

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Copy to:

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, AP,
Vijayawada.

The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission,
Velagapudi.

The AG, AP, Vijayawada.

The PR&RD (Estt. I) Department.

The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.C.M for PR&RD.

The PS to Spl. C.S to Govt, PR&RD Dept.,
SF/SC.

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